## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

## OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

Danette and Wayne Howard 43-B-0288 (canc) / 5997

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code): Rt #2 Box 459 B7 Fredrick town, MO 63645

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about June 2, 2012, June 4, 2012, June 8, 2012, August 5, 2012 and December 1, 2012, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

**2.1(a)(1) Requirements and Application...** failure to have a valid USDA Animal Welfare Act (AWA) license while doing business as a Dealer as defined by the AWA

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title):
Robert M. Gibbens, Director

SIGN

OFFICE ADDRESS:
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DATE ISSUED: TELEPHONE NO:
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